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G.O. No. 3112 PH.

DATED 17-11-1937

[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Assembly Question
Preferential treatment to
patients in the Maternity
ward of the Lady Goschen
Hospital, Mangalore
Recorded

Assembly Secretariat,

4--8--1937

MR. K. BHARA

EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH

108. Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the Surgeon General received any complaint made on behalf of one of such favoured ~~patients~~ patient in the Maternity Ward of the Lady Goschen Hospital (and forwarded by the D.M.O.) against the Honorary obstetric surgeon;

(a) (c) whether it is a fact that a patient in the Maternity Ward of the ~~Maternity~~ Lady Goschen Hospital Mangalore has been kept on for nearly three months ~~though she has had no appreciable symptoms~~, overruling the judgment of the obstetrician in charge of the Maternity Department;

(b) (c) whether it is ~~extraordinary~~ permissible for the D.M.O. to interfere in the day to day duties of honorary Physicians and Surgeons in their special departments and to overrule their treatment and judgment; and

(d) whether it is a fact that several such favoured patients are unnecessarily kept up in the wards while fresh and urgent cases of labour have to be put on the floor for want of beds while the favoured ones are comfortably lodged on cots.

E.&.P.H. Dept.

Legislative Assembly Question No. 198 - Preferential treatment to the patients in the Maternity ward of the Lady Goschen hospital, Mangalore

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Memo. No. 14995-1 E&PH dt 25/8/37

A copy of the Legislative Assembly question No. ~~Mentioned above~~ 198/is forwarded to the Surgeon General. He is requested to furnish the necessary information on the points raised therein ~~with suitable answers~~.

To

The S.G. (with copy of question.)

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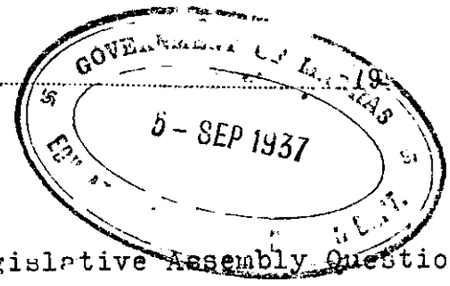
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH **DEPARTMENT.**



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Legislative Assembly Question No. 198 - Preferential treatment to he patients in the Maternity ward of the Lady Goshen Hospital, Mangalore.

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R. No. 2349 Est.

Station Madras, *Dated the* 4th. September 1937. 19

From (Name) Major-General Sir Frank P. Connor, Kt., D.S.O., K.H.S., I.L.S.,
(Designation) Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH Department.

Sir,

Reference:- Government Memorandum No. 14995-1 D2 P.H., dated the 25th. August 1937.

I have the honour to furnish the necessary information to answer the Legislative Assembly question No. 198:-

(a) Yes. An in-patient in the Lady Goschen Hospital, Mangalore, was kept on from the 20th. May to 1st. August 1937 for treatment, overruling the judgment of the Honorary Physician in charge of the Maternity Ward of the Hospital.

A complaint has been received from the Honorary Physician in the matter and it is under consideration of the Surgeon-General.

(b) Under rule 24 of the rules relating to the appointmen

of Honorary Medical Officers appended to G.O.No. 2475 P.H., dated the 23rd. September 1935, the entire management and control of the hospitals and discipline of the staff are vested in the District Medical Officer.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Major-General, I.M.S.,
Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

Assembly Secretariat.

4-8-'37.

Mr. K.Ishwara

Education and Public Health

Department.

Answer.

198. Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state.-

(a) whether it is a fact that a patient in the maternity ward of the Lady Goschen Hospital, Mangalore has been kept on for nearly three months overruling the judgement of the obstetrician in charge of the Maternity Department:

(a) The answer is in the affirmative. The Honorary Physician has made a complaint in the matter which is under enquiry.

(b) whether it is permissible for the D.M.O. to interfere in the day to day duties of the Honorary Surgeons and Physicians in their special depart - ments and to overrule their treatment and judgement ?.

(b) Under the rules relating to the appointment of Honorary Medical Officers the entire management ~~of the~~ and control of the hospitals and discipline of the staff are vested in the District Medical Officer.

E.&.P.H. Dept.

Legislative Assembly Question No. 198.
Preferential treatment to ~~the~~ patients in the maternity ward of the Lady Goschen Hospital, Mangalore.

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C.No. 16017 from the S.G. No. 2349 Est. dated 4-9-'37.

Memo. No. 16017-1.D_2 P.H. d. 18/9/37.

The S.G. is requested to ~~forward~~ report ~~submit~~ to Govt. the result of the enquiry on the complaint from the Honorary Physician in the Lady Goschen Hospital Mangalore, referred to in the letter read above with full facts of the case.

Reply in C.R. 21924A/12.11.37

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To

The S.G.

Legislative Assembly Question No.198.

Mr. K. Ishwara.

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198. Will the Hon'ble the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state .--

(a) whether it is a fact that a patient in the maternity ward of the Lady ~~Kmmk~~ Goschen Hospital, Mangalore has been kept on for nearly three months over-ruling the judgment of the obstetrician in charge of the Maternity Department;

(b) whether it is permissible for the District Medical Officer to interfere in the day to day duties of the Honorary Surgeons and Physicians in their special departments and to over-rule their treatment and judgment?

Education and Public Health Deptt.

Answer.

(a) The answer is in the ~~affirmatimmx~~ affirmative. The Honorary Physician has made a complaint in the matter which is under enquiry.

(b) Under the rules relating to the appointment of Honorary Medical Officers the entire management and control of the hospitals and discipline of the staff are vested in the District Medical Officer.

C. H. Masterman,
Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George,
Dated 18th September 1937.

(The above answer has been approved by the Hon'ble Dr. T.S.S. Rajan).

To the Secretary to the Madras Legislature (Assembly Section).

Forwarded
(By Order)

S. Sundaram
Superintendent.

T.P.S.

Legis. Assembly No. 3—3,506—23-3-37.

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,

Chepauk, dated the 20th August 1937.

QUESTION NO. 198 for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly to be held on the 31st August 1937.

Two copies of this question are forwarded to the Educational & P.H. Department.

The question has been admitted.

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To

The Edn. & P.H. Department.

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Edn. & P.H. dept.

R.D. dept. Please to the SS & put up below for approval

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U.O.Note. No.1005-1 dated 21st August 1937.

Subject:- Legislative Assembly Questions No. 103, 128, 204, 206, 208 and 230 - Munger, Captain R.K. D.S.O. Scout Ranger - Complainant.

The Edn. and Public Health Department may be informed that under Secretariat Instruction 6(23) His Excellency the Governor desires that the files relating to the questions referred to above be circulated to him before the answers is sent to the Legislative Assembly Secretariat.

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p. 2 Cf. Memo. No. 14995-1.D2 P.H. d. 25-8-'37.)

p. 3. Cf. C.No. 16017 from the S.G. No. 2349 Est. d. 4-9-'37.

~~Answer to~~ Clause (a) of the question. Please see the information furnished at page 3 Cf. The answer to this clause may be

' The answer is in the affirmative'

~~Answer to~~ Clause (b) of the question. The member has asked for definite information as to ~~wants to know~~ whether it is permissible for the D.M.O. to interfere in the day to day ~~administration~~ duties of the Honorary Physicians and Surgeons in their special departments and to overrule their traatment and judgment. The S.G.'s reply ~~answer~~ is rather general. ~~and not quite to the point. The trouble at Mangalore appears to be~~ that favoured patients are kept on confortably ~~to the~~ in and thereby other patients are put to a lot of inconvenience especially when there is a rush.

As full facts are not yet available the answer furnished by the S.G. may be accepted. ~~and~~ Meanwhile the result of the enquiry referred to at page 3 may ~~be awaited.~~

The draft answer and the drat Memo. below are for approval. file They may be circulated to M.O.H. & HE

Under rule 10 of the rules relating to Hon'y. med. Offrs, Hon'y Physicians & Surgeons will be placed in charge of a specified number of beds & they are entrusted responsible for the treatment & care of

The patients in their charge. Honorary Officers with Special qualifications are placed in independent charge of special departments and given full scope to work up successful clinics.

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This is an unstamped portion. As no further action is called for this may be

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